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**NC ABC COMMISSION SUSPENDS ALCOHOL PERMITS AFTER
CLUB PATRON IS KILLED IN SANFORD PARKING LOT**

RALEIGH – A shooting fatality in the parking lot of a Sanford private club Saturday has resulted in the immediate suspension of alcohol permits held by the business. The NC ABC Commission's suspension order was served today. The Tiki, located at 105 East Main Street, Sanford, has held ABC permits since 2008.

The fatal shooting is the latest in a series of violent incidents connected to the location, according to affidavits from members of the Sanford Police Department.

The summary suspension is immediate and is in effect until the case is heard by the Office of Administrative Hearings. The action is authorized under N.C. General Statute 150B-3(c), which states: "The proceedings shall be promptly commenced and determined."

This is the first summary suspension issued this year by the NC ABC Commission and is part of the Commission's ongoing focus on public health and public safety.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. The Commission oversees permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 18,000 retail outlets across the state. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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